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Republican Ticket.

For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON, Of Indiana.
Vice-President, LEVI P. MORTON, Of New York.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
At Large, EUGENE F. WARE
First District, JOHN L. WALLER
Second District, ALONZO W. ROBINSON
Third District, FRANK E. OGG
Fourth District, THOMAS P. ANDERSON
Fifth District, JOHN MADDEN
Sixth District, D. A. VALENTINE
Seventh District, J. H. MCGONIGAL
E. L. CHAPMAN

For Congressman, E. J. TURNER.

State Senator 40th District, HILL P. WILSON.

OUR NEXT STATE OFFICIALS.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, LYMAN U. HUMPHREY, Of Independence.

For Lieutenant Governor, ANDREW J. FELT, Of Seneca.

For Secretary of State, WILLIAM HIGGINS, Of Topeka.

For State Treasurer, JAMES W. HAMILTON, Of Wellington.

For State Auditor, TIMOTHY MCCARTHY, Of Larned.

For Attorney General, L. B. KELLOGG, Of Emporia.

For State Superintendent, GEORGE W. WINANS, Of Junction City.

County Republican Convention.

There will be a County Republican Convention held in the Court House in Colby, Kansas, on Saturday, September 22nd, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices in Thomas County, Kansas:

State Representative.

Probate Judge.

Clerk of the District Court.

County Attorney.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Commissioner of the 2nd District.

The delegates from each township are as follows:

Barrett 5 Morgan 11

Hale 5 Randall 6

Kimberly 5 Royall 6

Lacey 3 Smith 3

Wendell 4 Summers 3

The primaries are recommended to be held in the different precincts on Wednesday, September 13th, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the usual voting places in said precincts.

THOMAS REED, Chairman.

D. BRADBURY, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Thomas County, Kansas.

DANIEL BRADBURY.

C. W. Robbins desires to announce himself to the Republicans of Thomas county as a candidate for the nomination for Clerk of the District Court, subject to the decision of the county Republican Convention.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

To the Republicans of Thomas County I announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of State Representative, subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention.

SMITH LAWRENCE.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Representative of Thomas county, subject to the decision of the county republican convention.

JAMES M. STEWARDSON.

Captain D. N. Hamilton, of Summers township, respectfully announces himself to the Republicans of Thomas county as a candidate for nomination to the office of state representative, subject to the decision of the county republican convention.

PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Probate Judge of Thomas county, subject to the decision of the county republican convention.

J. E. LESH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself to the Republicans of Thomas county as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the decision of the county republican convention.

R. G. BALL.

COMMISSIONER 2ND DISTRICT.

I hereby announce myself to the Republicans of Thomas county as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the 2nd District, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

C. B. DAKIN.

Six score of people were lost by a disastrous steamship collision in mid ocean on August 14th. The Steamship Thingvalla ran into the Geiser, and the latter sank in five minutes, carrying down six score of human beings—only thirty-one people being rescued out of the entire number on board.

The three most infamous "Trusts" in this country—the Standard Oil, Sugar and Anthracite coal, are controlled by leading free trade Democrats—Senator PAYNE, of Ohio; CALVIN BRICE, chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Congressman W. L. SCOTT, CLEVELAND's special friend and counsellor, and HAVEMEYER, of New York.

Senator Plumb is to be congratulated. His amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill for \$100,000 to be expended in sorghum experiments, which was non-concurred in by the house and sent to a committee of conference, came back yesterday in a report of disagreement by Mr. Hatch of that committee, whereupon Mr. Ryan moved a concurrence with the senate amendment, which was agreed to—yeas 126, nays 98. This will be good news for Kansas, as well as a credit to the patient and determined work of its senator.—Ottawa Republican.

THE KEYNOTE.

Mr. Blaine struck the keynote of the campaign when he said in his speech on Friday:

The progress of the campaign in the United States is viewed from the European stand point with an interest as profound as in the United States. It is the opportunity of England. It is long looked for occasion upon which the cheaper labor and the cheaper fabrics of the old world expect to invade the new and lower the wages of the new world to those of the old. It is not a contest of capital; it is not a contest of partisan against partisan. It is much higher than either of these. It transcends all party motives. Whether the great mass of American citizens who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow shall be so reduced in their emolument from day to day. That is the whole pith and moment of this question. Anything that diverts the question from that single point, is a weakening of the campaign. I say here, that the wages of the American laborer cannot be reduced except with the consent and the votes of the American laborer himself. The appeal lies to him. It comes to his door and asks whether with the great power of the franchise, and the great majority he possesses in his own hands, he is willing for himself and his associates, his children and his children's children to take the fatal step at the bidding of an American Congress and an American President who are governed by that element which sought to destroy this nation.

WHY IT IS FREE-TRADE.

FROM A SPEECH AT CAMBRIDGE BY HENRY CABOT LODGE.

It is Free-Trade that is proposed, not tariff reform. When the President in his message, and the Secretary of the Treasury in his report, advised the retention of the Internal Revenue, and maintained silence as to the great sugar taxes, urging the removal of surplus wholly by the removal or reduction of Protective duties, they committed themselves to Free-Trade in a manner which no form of vague and soothing words could disguise. When the majority in the house unite on such a measure as the Mills Tariff, with its comparatively slight reduction of sugar duties and internal revenues, and its wholesale attack on all the Protective duties, they commit themselves to Free-Trade. Had they aimed merely at reducing the surplus, they would have got rid of it more surely and speedily by reducing the tobacco taxes, repealing the burden some tax on alcohol used in the arts and by abolishing the sugar duties. It is all very well to say, as I have heard Free-Traders declare, that no one thinks of destroying the tariff, or of immediate Free-Trade; but the adoption of the principles of the President's message, or the enactment of the Mills Tariff, would break down the entire Protective system within two years, and whatever may be said, that is what they are intended to do.

STREETER'S RECORD.

Judge E. M. Colver, of Sandusky, Ohio, a prominent and thoroughly reliable gentleman, has this to say of A. J. Streeter, the Union Labor candidate for President:

He is a resident of Mercer county, Illinois, where he owns 1,200 acres of as fine land as there is in the United States. He owns more mortgages on farms in Mercer and Iman counties, than any five men in either of these counties. All told he is worth about \$10,000,000 and he is now posing before the country as the great friend of the laboring man, the over taxed and interest ridden farmer, when as a matter of fact he himself is one of the most cold blooded twelve per centers in the country.

In 1862 Streeter was County Supervisor of Iman county. The Board of Supervisors had by resolution ordered that all destitute widows, wives and children of volunteer soldiers who had been listed in the Union army should be cared for and furnished the necessities of life.

"What think you this man Streeter did? He introduced a resolution before the Board directing that no tea, coffee or sugar, which he termed luxuries of life, be furnished to these destitute widows and families of men who had fought or were then fighting the battles of their country. This resolution passed the Board and Streeter voted for it.

"This is the manner of man who is now talking to the ex-soldiers of the Union, resident in Kansas and soliciting their votes for President. This is

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the kind of mortgage shark who is trying to persuade farmers to vote for him for President.

Why, if his record was known he would not poll a corporal's guard of a vote in this state. What I have said about him I can prove by certificates from the county clerk of Iman and Mercer counties. They are sworn statements given under the seal of the court and are therefore irrefutable.

CORPORATIONS.—When the Democrats, and all their annexes, such as the Union Labor party, and all the other labor parties, go to squealing about the Republican party being an instrument to do the work of corporations, just rub the following facts under their noses—and they are facts: William H. Barnum, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is President or Director of six railroad companies.

Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, manager of the Democratic campaign, is Vice-President of five railroad companies, and a Director in four others.

William L. Scott, of Pennsylvania, another manager on the Democratic Committee, is President of one railroad company, and a Director in twelve others.

Arthur Sewell, of Maine, another manager of the Committee, is President of three railroad companies, and a Director in four others.

Jay Gould, who has given several hundred thousand dollars to the Democratic campaign fund, is the greatest railroad monopolist in the United States.

Norvin Green, who has given \$100,000 to the same fund, is President of the Western Union Telegraph Com-

pany, another gigantic monopoly.

The Standard Oil Company also has a representative on the Committee, and will give a heavy subscription to the campaign fund.

That is doing pretty well for a crowd that is making the Corporation and Monopoly issue against the Republicans.

Dr. Brooks, the temperance candidate for vice-president, publicly acknowledged that he had fought and prayed for the success of the Rebel cause and thanked God he had never been a republican. An unrepentant rebel is bad enough, but a fool rebel — Go on Doctor! God is using you; you are doing more good now than ever before in your wicked life. You are making the republican ranks solid for the man who fought and prayed for the success of the Union, and who thanks God he has never been a democrat.—Logan Republican.

Champion: With all the current democratic howl about the enormous surplus in the Treasury, and the demagogic cry for its reduction by a reduction of the tariff, the official record shows that the total surplus of 1887 was only \$85,000,000. And the most extravagant official estimation for 1888 only places the surplus at \$56,000,000. Had not the President vetoed the river and harbor bill last year, and had not a Democratic Congress killed the fortification bill, the surplus would not have exceeded \$50,000,000. And if Mr. Cleveland and a Democratic Congress do not this year obstruct important and necessary appropriations, the surplus will not reach \$45,000,000. In view of these facts of record, the senseless and stupidly of the Democratic clamor for \$100,000,000 reduction of the revenue is apparent.

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E. A. HALL, Cashier.

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